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- A. IDS Forms:
- B. Copies of the following documents relating to a demand for a Trial for Invalidation in the corresponding Japanese Patent 4314433 (Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-564663):

Exhibit No. 13: Asahi Kasei Press Release of August 20, 2002 with the English-language translation of the top

page, lines 18-14 from the bottom (cite no. 15 on the enclosed IDS Forms);

Exhibit No. 14: CALBIOCHEM GENERAL CATALOG 2002-2003 (cite no. 16 on the enclosed IDS Forms);

Exhibit No. 15: WAKO Bio Window, 38, March 2002 (cite no. 17 on the enclosed IDS Forms) which states only that Exhibit No. 14 was published by March 2002.

Accordingly, an English translation is not considered to be necessary:

Exhibit No. 17: Ryokunaisho to Ganatsu (Glaucoma and Intraocular Pressure), "Ganka (Ophthalmology), No. 37 with an English-language translation of page 225, left column, lines 13-16 (cite no. 18 on the enclosed IDS Forms); and

Exhibit No. 18: Japanese Patent Laying Open No. 2003-292442 (which is a related family member of US 2005/0043412) (cite no. 19 on the enclosed IDS Forms).

C. Copies of cite nos. 2 to 14 on the enclosed IDS Forms.

A copy of Exhibit No. 11 (JP 2004-18723 in said Trial for Invalidation in Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-564663) is not enclosed, since JP 2004-18723 is the published Japanese patent application corresponding to the above-identified application Serial No. 10/535,000.

It is respectfully requested that copies of the enclosed IDS Forms be returned to the undersigned, with an indication thereon that all the documents cited in the enclosed IDS Forms have been were considered and made of record.

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